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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/281866 filed October 28, 2002, by Capizzi for "PROCESS FOR APPLYING A LIQUID ADDITIVE TO BOTH SIDES OF A TISSUE WEB."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/305784 filed November 27, 2002, by Hermans et al. for "ROLLED SINGLE PLY TISSUE PRODUCT HAVING HIGH BULK, SOFTNESS AND FIRMNESS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/441143 filed May 19, 2003, by Liu et al. for "SINGLE PLY TISSUE PRODUCTS SURFACE TREATED WITH A SOFTENING AGENT."

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Respectfully submitted,

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